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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement of expenses under the disaster
2 aid individual assistance grant fund.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 29C.20A, subsection 2, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. The grant funds shall be administered by the department
4 of human services. The department shall adopt rules to create
5 the Iowa disaster aid individual assistance grant program.
6 The rules shall specify the eligibility of applicants and
7 eligible items for grant funding. The executive council shall
8 use grant funds to reimburse the department of human services
9 for its actual expenses associated with the administration of
10 the grants and for local administrative costs. Reimbursement
11 of local administrative costs shall be limited to actual
12 expenses for local administration and disbursement of grants
13 and for individual disaster case management in cases where
14 the local administrator designated by the county board of
15 supervisors elects to provide advance distribution of aid to
16 individuals rather than reimbursement to such individuals. The
17 amounts of reimbursement for the expenses of individual case
18 management with the local administrator election and for local
19 administration and disbursement expenses shall each be limited
20 to not more than five percent of the total amount of the grant.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill relates to reimbursement of expenses under the
23 disaster aid individual assistance grant fund.

24 Under Code section 29C.20A, the executive council is
25 required to reimburse the department of human services for the
26 department's actual expenses associated with administration of
27 the individual grants. The bill includes local administrative
28 costs in the requirement. The local administrative costs
29 are limited to actual expenses for local administration
30 and disbursement of grants and for individual disaster case
31 management in cases where the local administrator designated
32 by the county board of supervisors elects to provide advance
33 distribution of aid to individuals rather than reimbursement
34 to those individuals. The amounts of reimbursement for
35 the expenses of individual case management with the local

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2 disbursement expenses are each limited to not more than 5
3 percent of the total amount of the grant.